Industries causing pollution

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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the industries, along with their locations identified during the last three years as pollution causing industries;

(b) the details of the directives issued to these industries to control pollution; and

(c) whether any monitoring agency has been set up to monitor the steps being taken by these industrial units for compliance of those directives?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BHAJAN LAL): (a) Survey at the national level has not been conducted during the last two years. However, in a survey conducted during 1984, 4054 polluting industrial units (major and medium) were identified. A statement showing the locations of these units is laid on the Table of the House. (*See* below)

(b) Under the provisions of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, industries are required to obtain consent of the respective Pollution Control Boards for discharge of their effluents/emissions.

Industries have been directed to install necessary pollution control devices on a time bound basis to comply with the prescribed effluent and emission standards.

(c) Monitoring is carried out by the Central and State Pollution Control Boards.

Statement

Pollution causing industries identified by the Central and State Control Boards

State & Union Territory	Number of Polluting Industries Identified.
Andhra Pradesh	340
Assam	20
Bihar	99
Gujarat	431
Haryana	297
Himachal Pradesh	30
Karnataka	289
Kerala	149
Madhya Pradesh	195
Maharashtra	810
Orissa	115
Punjab	136
Rajasthan	138
Tamil Nadu	306
Uttar Pradesh	253
West Bengal	333
Union Territory	
Chandigarh	14
Delhi	63
Goa	20
Pondicherry	16
TOTAL	4054